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DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as described in the attached pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 6 of this paper.